

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CASE NUMBER 4:22-CR-00125

v.

JAMES WALKER WATSON, JR.

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**ORDER**


On October 21, 2020, the President signed into law the Due Process Protections Act, Pub. L. No. 116-182, 134 Stat. 894 (Oct. 21, 2020), which amends Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5 (Initial Appearance). Counsel should immediately read the amendment to Rule 5(f)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which became effective upon enactment, and is entitled “Reminder of Prosecutorial Obligation”.

By this written Order – issued to the prosecution and defense counsel – the Court confirms the disclosure obligation of the prosecutor under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and the possible consequences of violating such Order under applicable law.

This written Order is entered pursuant to Rule 5(f)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and is in addition to any oral order entered by the Court on the first scheduled court date when both the prosecutor and defense counsel were present.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed August 3, 2022

  
CHRISTINE A. NOWAK  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE